

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2020-192-S

IN RE:)
Application Of Condor Environmental,)
Inc. for expansion of its existing service)
Areas to include certain portions of)
Anderson County and Saluda County)
And approval of Agreements)
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**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE
TO DIRECTIVES**

Applicant hereby submits the following responses to the Directives by the Public Service Commission as follows:

DIRECTIVE NO. 1: Have all of the rates included in the Company's schedule of rates and charges in the Application been previously approved by the Commission?

ANSWER: No. The Sewer Tap Inspection Fee for New Connections was previously approved on January 27, 2016 in Docket No. 2015-24-S. It is included in the schedule of rates for completeness. The Company assigns a different rate per subdivision based on a variety of factors.

DIRECTIVE NO. 2: Will the homeowner pay rates included in the Schedule of Rates and Charges to the Homeowners' Association for services related to the provision of sewer services?

ANSWER: In all of the Company's Agreements with developers and Homeowners' Associations, payment for sewer service is collected by the homeowners' association and then submitted to the Company.

DIRECTIVE NO. 3: If the Application includes rates and charges not previously approved by the Commission, explain why this Application was not filed pursuant to S.C. Code Annotated Section 58-5-240.

ANSWER: The Company is of the belief this application contains no new rates or charges. The Commission previously approved a similar application which was not filed pursuant to S.C. Code Annotated Section 58-5-240 on October 17, 2012 in Docket No. 2012-315-S. In that application, rates for thirteen subdivisions were approved. The rates per house submitted in the current Application are less than those of the previously approved subdivisions in Docket No. 2012-315-S. The difference is the much higher treatment charge by Easley Combined Utilities which the Company requests be treated as a pass-through charge.

Respectfully submitted,

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